

FIGURE 1(PRIOR ART)

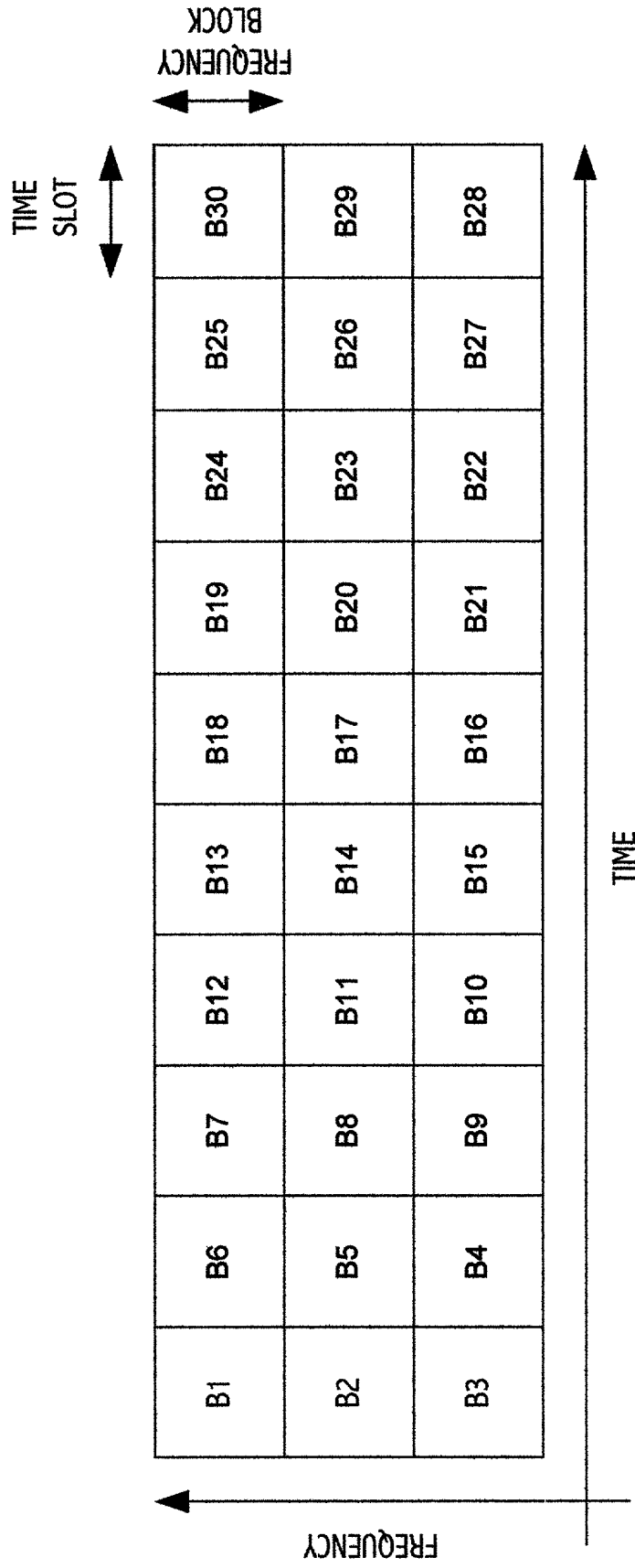


FIGURE 2

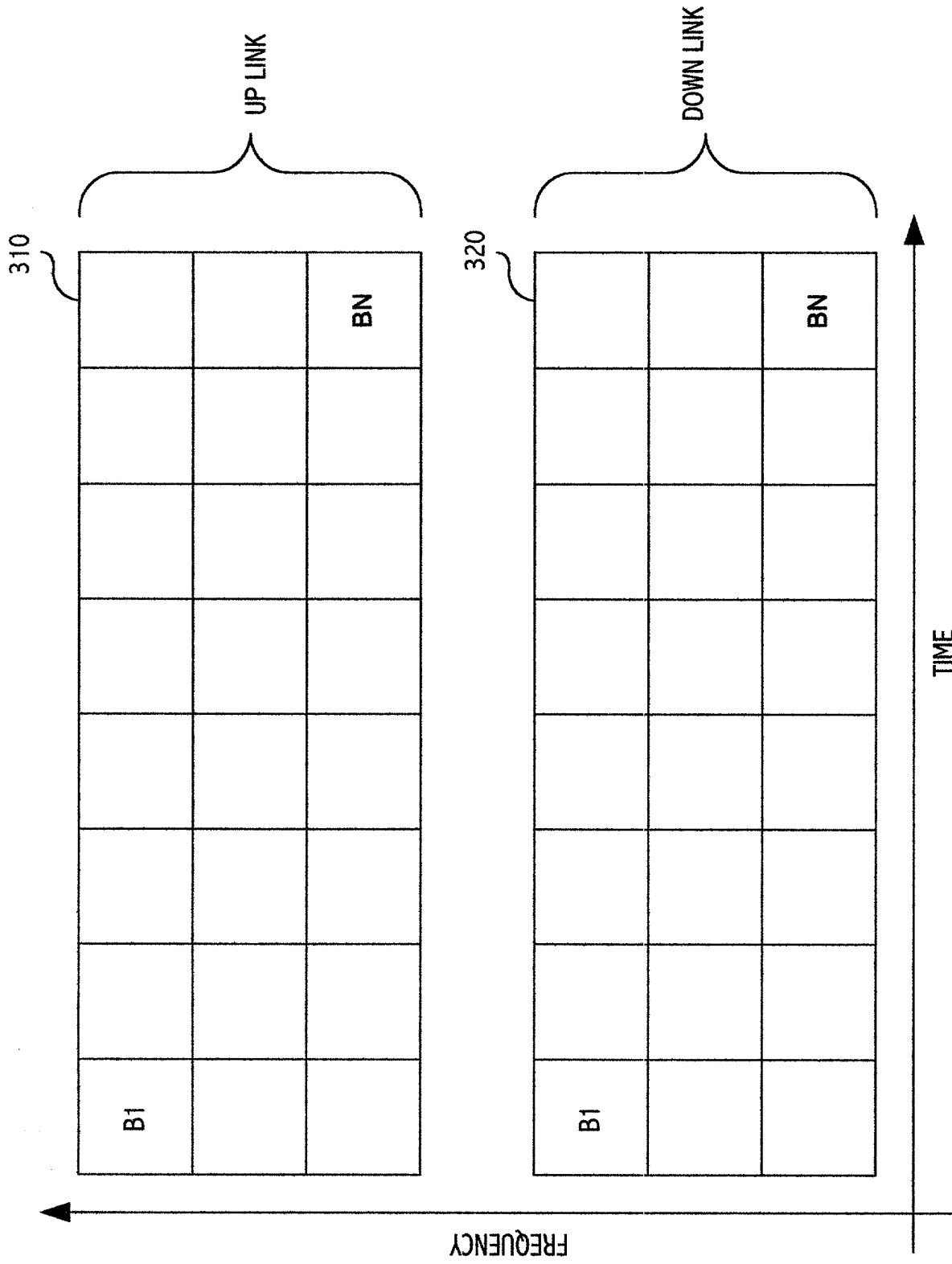


FIGURE 3

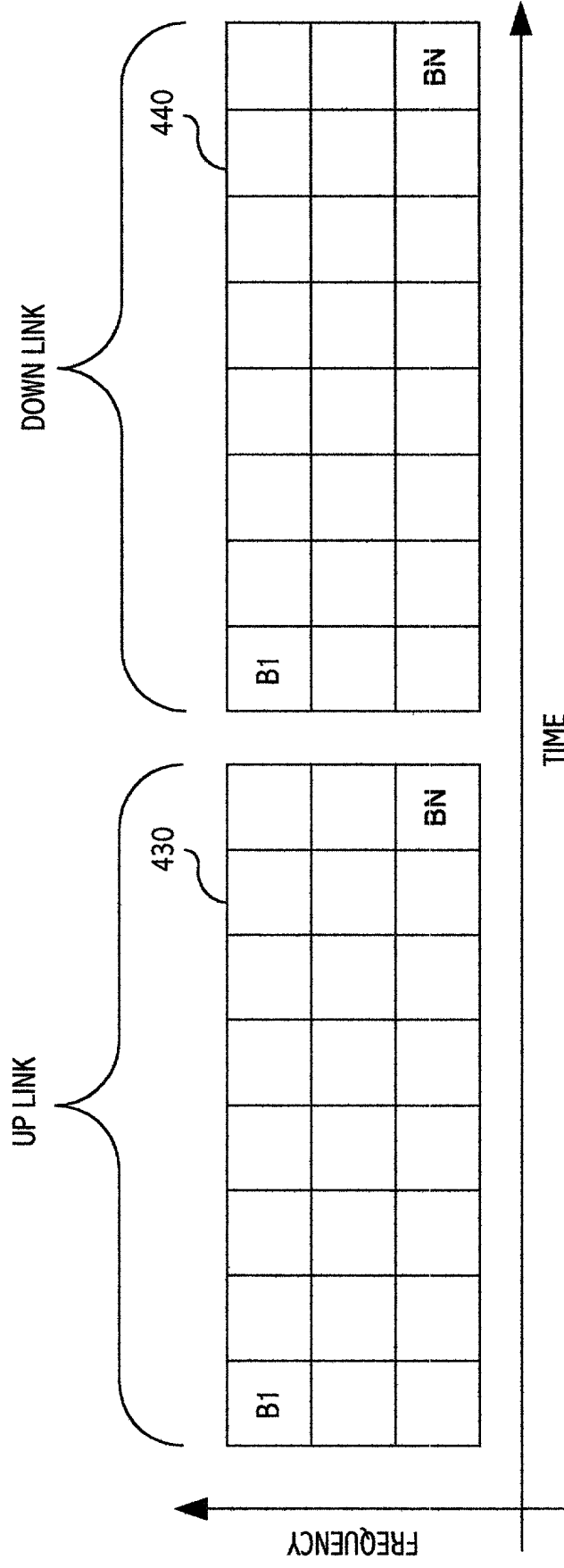


FIGURE 4

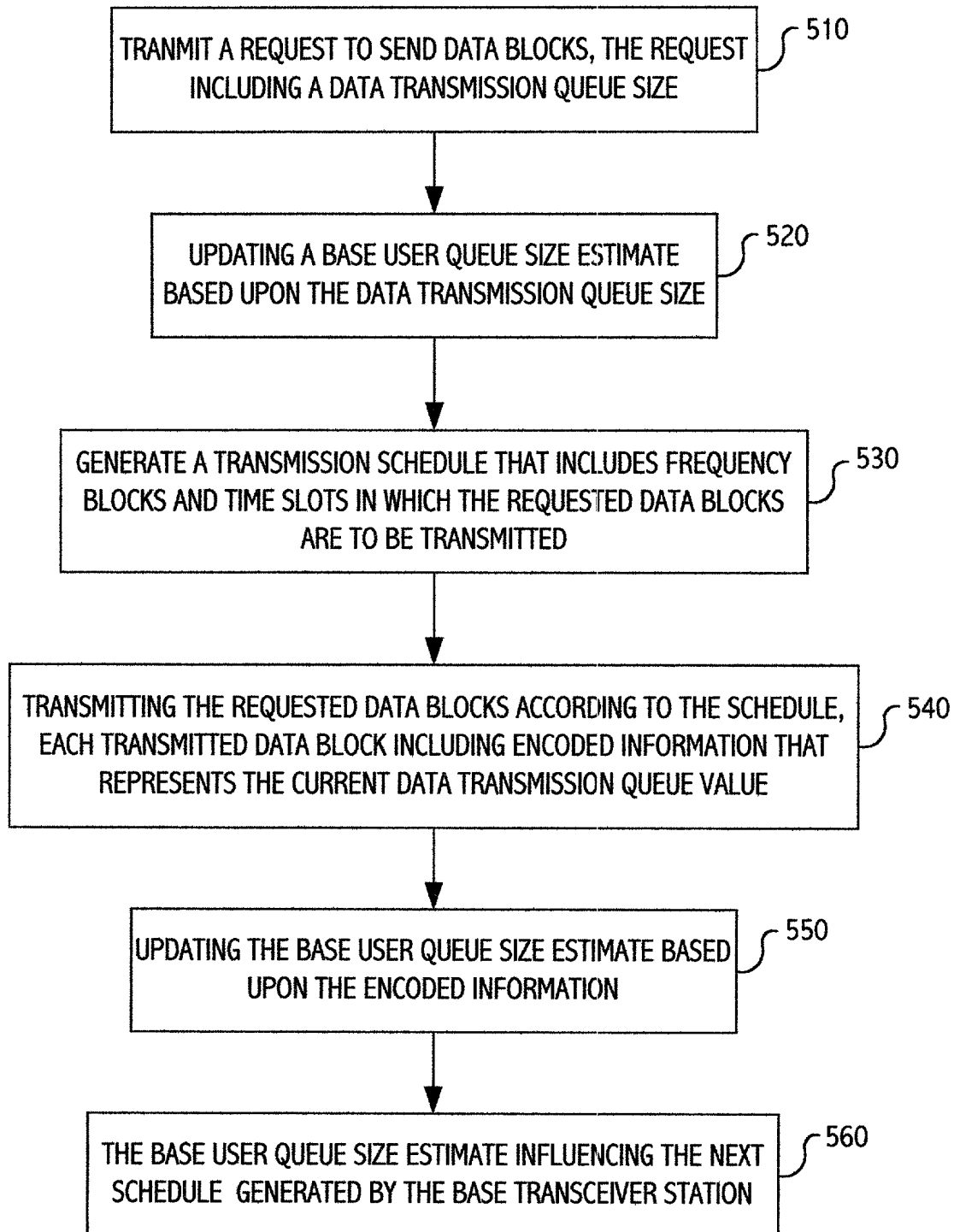


FIGURE 5

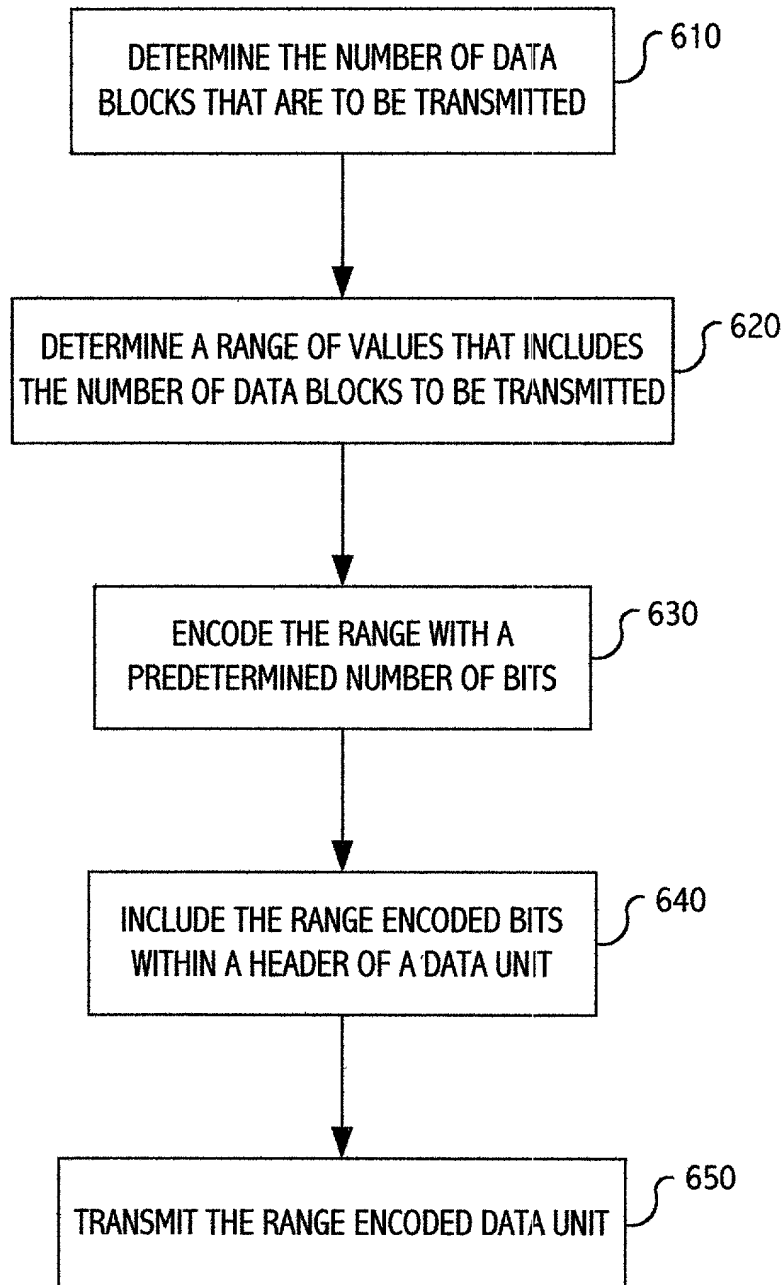


FIGURE 6

NUMBER OF DATA BLOCKS TO BE TRANSMITTED	CORRESPONDING RANGE OF VALUES ENCODED IN THE HEADER OF A TRANSMITTED SUB-PROTOCOL DATA UNIT	ENCODED DATA BITS
0	0	000
1	1	001
2	2-3	010
3	2-3	010
4	4-6	011
5	4-6	011
6	4-6	011
7	7-10	100
8	7-10	100
9	7-10	100
10	7-10	100
...	....	

FIGURE 7

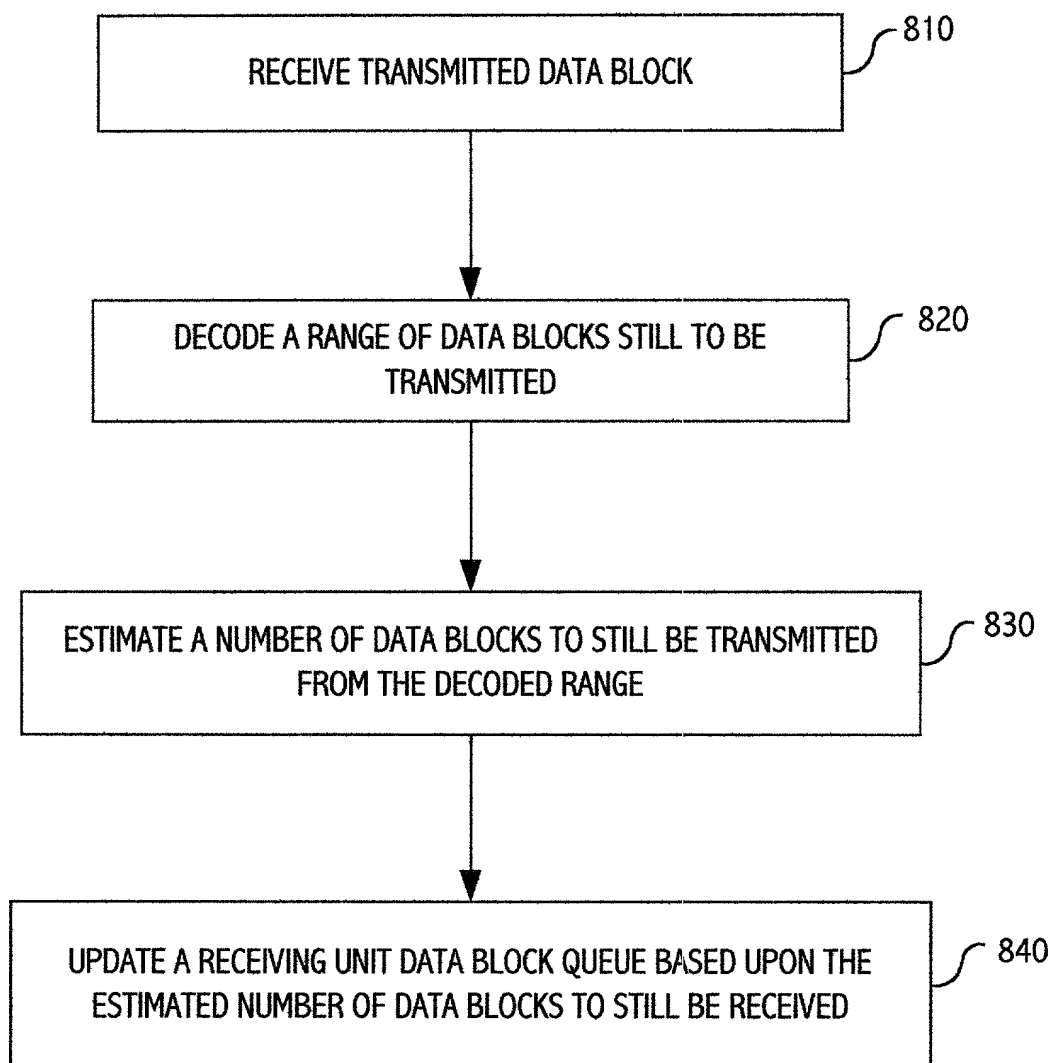


FIGURE 8



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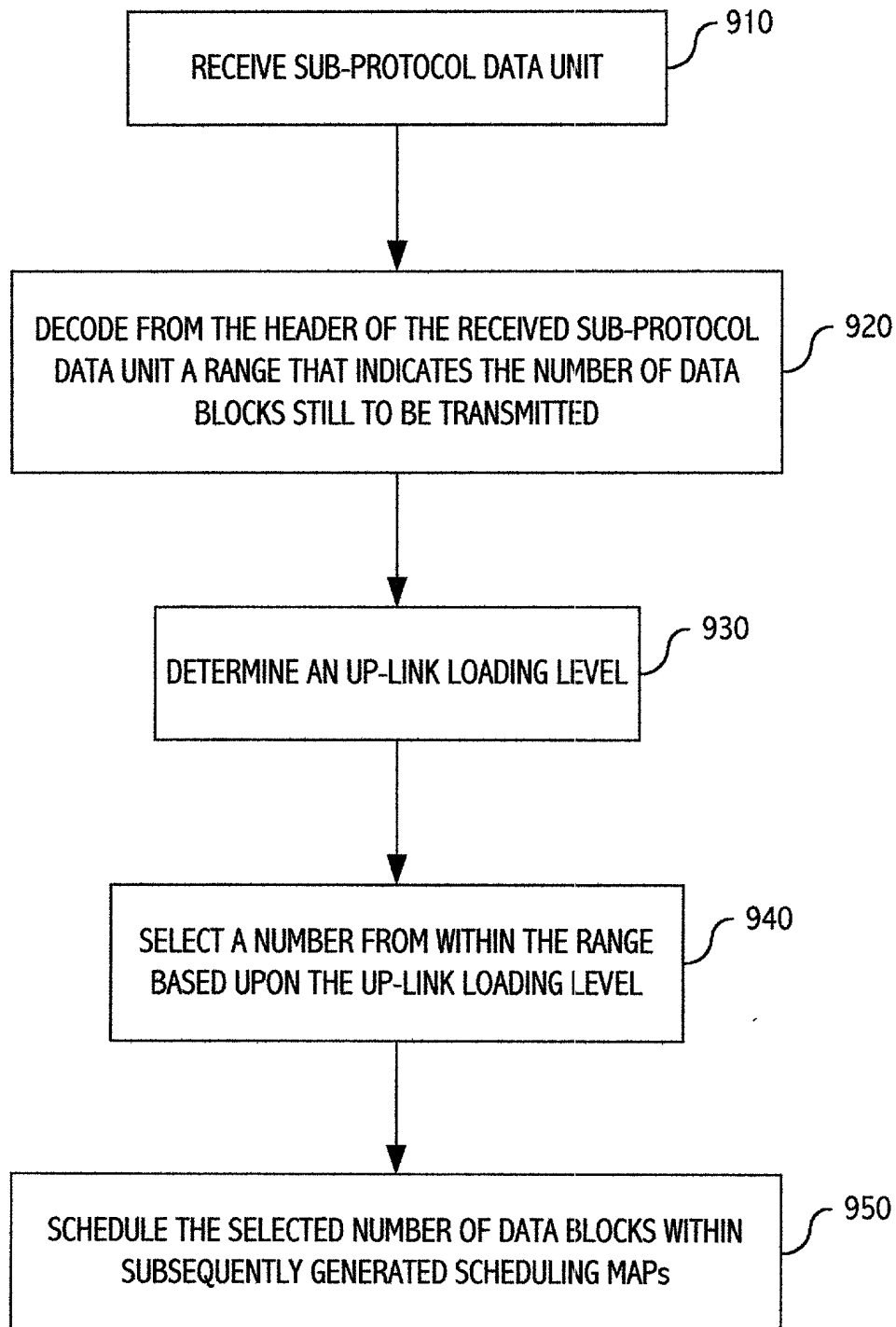


FIGURE 9

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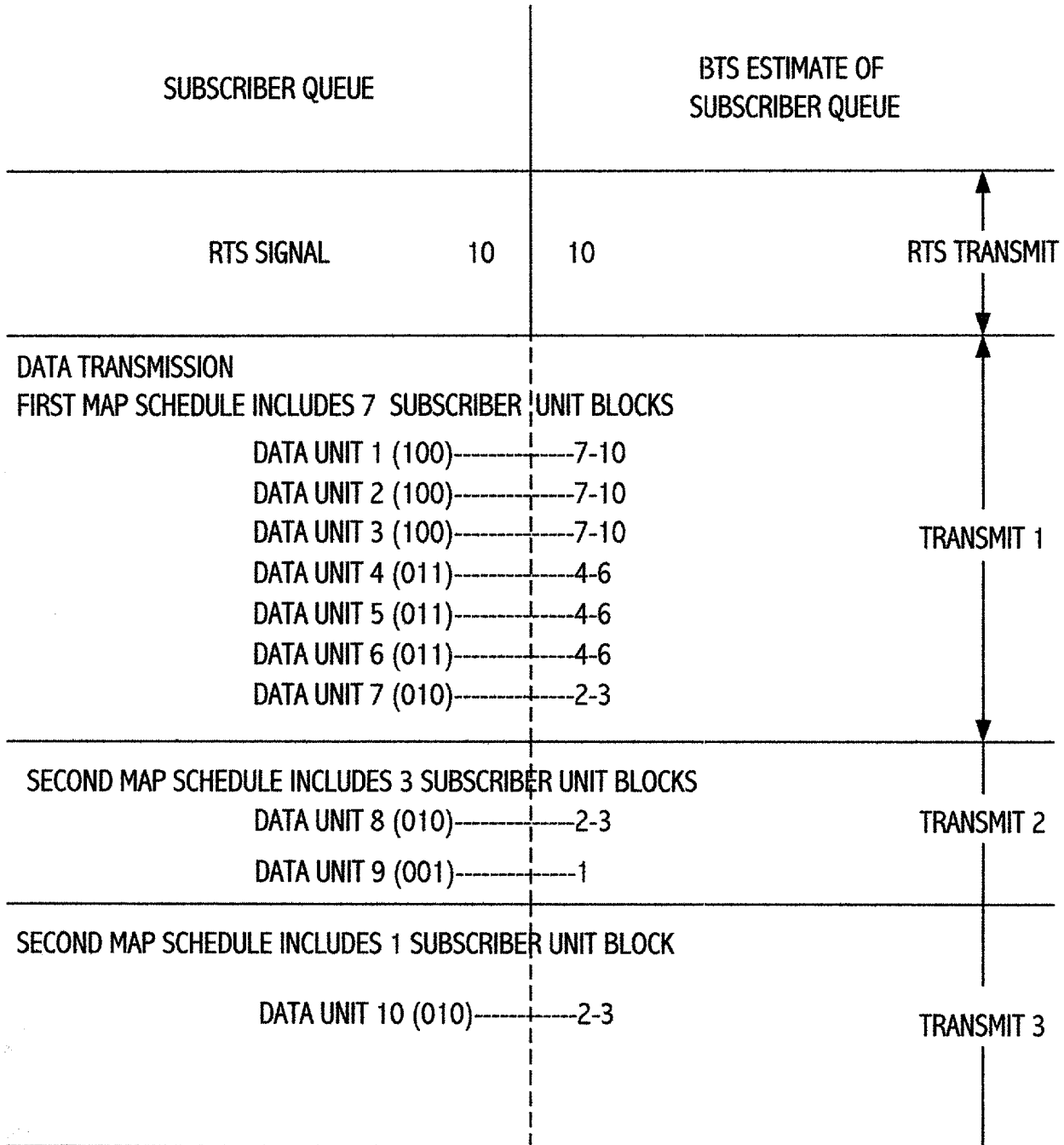


FIGURE 10



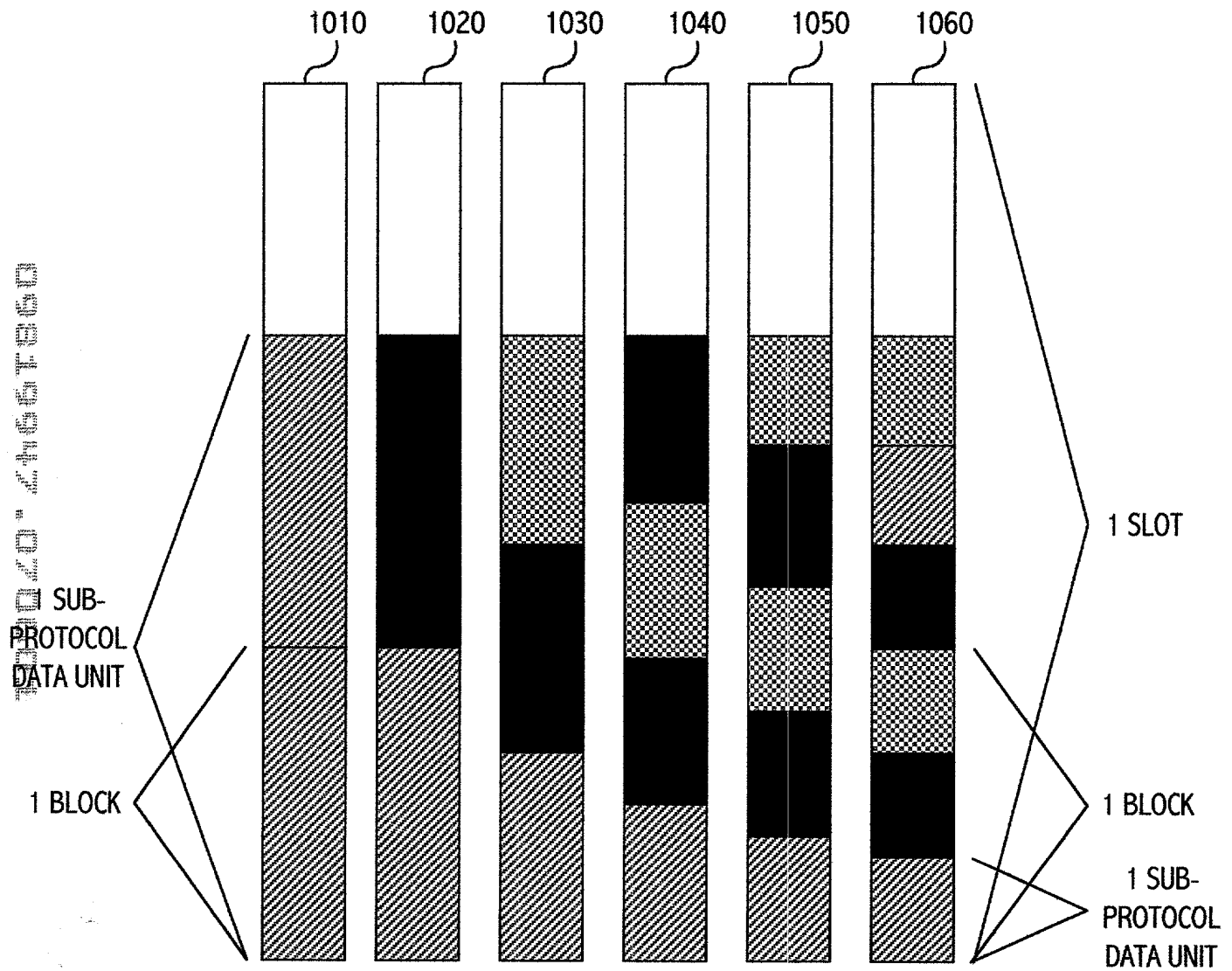


FIGURE 12